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SUBJECT: TEXT OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

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AGREEMENT ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE IMPERIAL GOVERN-
MENT OF IRAN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND THE
IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT OF IRAN,

DESIRING TO EXPAND AND STRENGTHEN THEIR FRIENDLY RELATIONS,

CONFIRMING THEIR MUTUAL INTEREST IN THE EXPANSION OF
ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES,

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION FOR
THE EXPANSION OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS, AND

WISHING TO CREATE THE MOST APPROPRIATE CONDITIONS FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION,

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HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

THE CONTRACTING PARTIES UNDERTAKE TO DEVELOP TECHNICAL COOPERATION, ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL RESPECT FOR SOVEREIGNTY AND NONINTERFERENCE IN EACH OTHER'S DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

ARTICLE 2

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AS MENTIONED IN ARTICLE 1 SHALL COVER A WIDE VARIETY OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE, SOCIAL AFFAIRS, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE, AND MAY TAKE THE FORM OF FURNISHING TECHNICAL AND TRAINING SERVICES, ADVISORY PERSONNEL AND THE SUPPLY OF RELATED COMMODITIES AND FACILITIES, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF JOINT PROJECTS, AS MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN THE CONTRACTING PARTIES.

ARTICLE 3

THE CONTRACTING PARTIES SHALL ADOPT MUTUALLY AGREEABLE ADMINISTRATIVE, ORGANIZATIONAL AND STAFF ARRANGEMENTS TO FACILITATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE 4

THE CONTRACTING PARTIES OR THEIR AGENCIES OR MINISTRIES MAY ENTER INTO SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS TO IMPLEMENT TECHNICAL COOPERATION DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE 2.

ARTICLE 5

THE IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENTS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE 4 WILL CONTAIN, INTER ALIA, STANDARD PROVISIONS ON:

A. ADVANCE PAYMENT, AS MUTUALLY AGREED UPON FOR COSTS INCURRED IN THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE 2 INCLUDING COSTS OF PROJECT DEVELOPMENT, PROGRAM UNCLASSIFIED

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IMPLEMENTATION, ADMINISTRATIVE AND STAFF SUPPORT AND PROJECT TERMINATION;

B. PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES, WHEN APPLICABLE, OF PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO ENGAGE IN SUCH TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN THE TERRITORY OF THE OTHER CONTRACTING PARTY; AND

C. CLAIMS ARISING FROM SUCH TECHNICAL COOPERATION.

ARTICLE 6

WHEN REQUESTED BY EITHER CONTRACTING PARTY, REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH CONTRACTING PARTIES SHALL MEET TO REVIEW PROGRESS TOWARD ACHIEVING THE PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT, AND TO NEGOTIATE SOLUTIONS TO ANY OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS.

ARTICLE 7

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE INAPPLICABLE TO AGREEMENTS AND TRANSACTIONS RELATING TO THE SALE OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT OF IRAN.

ARTICLE 8

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DATE OF AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONFIRMING THIS FACT BETWEEN THE CONTRACTING PARTIES.

ARTICLE 9

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT ENTERS INTO FORCE, SUBJECT TO REVISION OR EXTENSION, AS MUTUALLY AGREED, AND MAY BE TERMINATED AT ANY TIME BY EITHER CONTRACTING PARTY BY ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DAYS' ADVANCE NOTICE IN WRITING.

DONE IN WASHINGTON IN DUPLICATE ON MARCH 4, 1975, BOTH ORIGINALS BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:
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FOR THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT OF IRAN:

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